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First Result of Furor

Alleged Trujillo Agent Indicted

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WASHINGTON—A federal grand jury which has been in secret session here for weeks has produced the first concrete result of the furor caused by the disappearance of Gerald L. Murphy, the Eugene flier who got into trouble with the Trujillo dictatorship of the Dominican Republic.

On orders of the grand jury, an alleged Trujillo agent operating in this country has been arrested for failing to register with the Justice Department, as the law requires of all foreign agents. The grand jury's investigation is continuing, which indicates that more evidence is being presented which may result in action against the Trujillo regime.

REVOCATIONS EXPECTED

The arrested man is a 42-year-old former FBI agent, John J. Frank, who also served with the Central Intelligence Agency, America's top secret worldwide network for gathering information about foreign governments.

Frank's trial in federal court here figures to be revealing of

methods employed by Dominican agents, and especially how Frank allegedly operated with young Murphy in the sensational kidnapping of Jesus de Galindez, the Columbia University lecturer who was writing a book documenting the crimes of the Trujillo regime.

Two counts of the four count indictment against Frank charge that he collected information for and "solicited and accepted" compensation from the Trujillo government without registering as an agent. The other two counts say he did the same with the dictator personally.

The indictment also charged that Frank "dispensed and disbursed" money for Trujillo and the Dominican government in Washington, D.C., and elsewhere in the United States.

Frank allegedly was also known as "John Kane." It was been reported that a man named "Kane" helped Murphy lease and pay for a private aircraft from a firm near New York. The plane was later flown by Murphy to the Dominican Republic in the Caribbean with a passenger believed to have been Galindez, who was unconscious in the guise of a cancer patient.

Nathan B. Lenvin, special attorney for the government who is making the investigation with the grand jury, says only that the case has international ramifications because of the nature of the charges against Frank. He said Frank maintained a home in the Dominican Republic and traveled frequently between there and Washington.

Each count in the indictment carries a penalty of five years and/or a \$10,000 fine.

FORMER FBI AGENT

Frank was a special agent for the FBI from 1941 until 1949. He subsequently worked for the CIA and has been in private law practice since 1952.

Two well known figures in Washington who served Trujillo have severed their connections since the Murphy case exploded several months ago. They are Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., a New York attorney now, and Charles Patrick Clark, whose most prominent client in recent years has been Gen. Francisco Franco of Spain. They both quit Trujillo Feb. 28; Roosevelt reportedly was getting \$30,000 annually for his services.

These are the only concrete results thus far of the furor touched off months ago by Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore) after Murphy disappeared. Thus far Porter has been unable to provoke a congressional investigation of the extent to which Trujillo has operated in this country and been aided by American funds given him under the foreign military and economic aid programs.

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